

A photograph of a forest path with a wooden boardwalk, surrounded by dense green foliage and trees. The path is made of wooden planks and leads into the distance. The forest is lush with various green plants, ferns, and trees. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating dappled light on the path and foliage.

TOWN OF ACTON

GUIDE TO CONSERVATION LANDS

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CONSERVATION LAND REGULATIONS

- Town lands are closed from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.
- No powered vehicles or tools are allowed on Town lands.
- No hunting or trapping is permitted. Any constructed feature intended to facilitate such activity will be confiscated and/or destroyed by the responsible Town official.
- No person may disturb in any way any structure, fence, or sign.
- No growing vegetation may be cut or defaced.
- No trails may be made, dams constructed, or structures built.
- No person may engage in any activity related to a business, sale, giveaway, or promotion of any sort.
- Overnight camping is allowed at Camp Acton with a permit issued by the Town Natural Resources Director, and may be allowed with special permitting on other conservation lands.
- No enduring facilities may be established without approval of plans submitted in writing to the Conservation Commission.
- Pets must be controlled to avoid inconvenience or nuisance to others. Pet waste must be removed at the Arboretum and Great Hill Recreation Field, and elsewhere on trails.
- Possession of firearms or archery equipment is prohibited.
- Disposal of trash, debris, litter, or other material, either natural or man-made, is prohibited.
- Private property left unattended for three days will be presumed abandoned and may be confiscated.
- No use of Town conservation lands for organized games is permitted.
- Certain of these prohibitions may be waived under special circumstances, but only with written permission from the responsible Town official or Board.



Barred Owl (strix varia)

Drawing by Tom Tidman

Violations of these rules are subject to fines of \$50 per violation.

Each day of violation constitutes a separate violation.

